

THE OLD RELIABLE



**Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

SIZE OF THE GRIST

**What the Legislature
Accomplished Yes-
terday**

**Business Was Put Through
With a Rush and "Johnny
Went Marching
Home"**

With all important business com-
pletely disposed, either by enactment
into law or by defeat, after one of the
busiest days in the history of the Ore-
gon legislature, that body reached the
end of the calendar at 11:45 last night,
and at five minutes to 12 o'clock, mid-
night, adjournment was had amidst the
best of feeling on the part of mem-
bers.

For only three days the solons were
in the session, but those three days
were the busiest of any half week ever
put in by the Oregon law makers.
Called in special session to remedy a
defect in the assessment laws, so as
to enable the state, counties, cities
and school districts to levy and collect
their taxes in 1904, the legislature did
not stop at that, but after repealing the
Phelps act, the objectionable piece of
legislation, the solons re-enacted the
old tax law, re-enacted the \$300 ex-
emption law, placed an act on the
statute books legalizing the collection
of fees for recording documents and
transfers by the several county re-
corders, and appropriated \$100,000 for
the purchase, by the state, of a right
of way for the ship canal at Celilo, so
that the general government will build
the canal at a cost of \$4,125,000. In
addition, a number of minor bills were
disposed of, charter bills passed, and
other defects in existing laws cured,
and all at an expense of only \$7500 to
the state.

Car Shortage Bill.

When the car shortage bill came up
for consideration, a sharp fight was

on. Speaker Harris called Mr. Banks
to the chair, and an effort was made
to go into committee of the whole.
This was objected to, and the reading
of the bill was proceeded with in the
house, when, after it was read, Mr.
Eddy moved a committee of the whole,
so that amendments might be offered.
This was agreed to after a short
struggle, but, when the motion carried,
Mr. Banks called Mr. Eddy to the
chair, and the leader of the opposition
found himself cut out of the debate
by being compelled to take the chair.
The bill was read, and, on considering
the first section, Mr. Hodson offered
several amendments increasing the
time limit from 3 to 10 days to from
15 to 20 days, and providing that the
transportation companies should be
required to furnish only the equipment
in case desired equipment was in the
possession of the companies.

A wide discussion followed, when
Mr. Judd offered an amendment
changing the time limit to 10 days.
This was defeated. Hodson, Cobb and
Reed supported the measure while
Jones of Lincoln, Banks, Harris and
others opposed the amendment. On
motion of Malarkey, the amendments
offered were taken up separately.
During the progress of the vote Reed
suddenly broke out and attacked the
speaker, to the great amazement of
that gentleman, and the whole house.
The committee voted for all of the
changes in time, when the phrases
added or offered for amendment came
up for discussion. Judge Hale, Mr.
Malarkey and others opposing the
amendment, until Mr. Harris offered
an additional amendment providing
that the kind of cars required be fur-
nished. This was adopted. When the
amendments were disposed of, Mr.
Kay took the floor, and showed that
the rate question should be consid-
ered with all the other questions in-
volved. Mr. Jones took the floor and
pleaded with the opponents of the bill
not to kill it. Mr. LaFollett followed
by criticizing Mr. Kay for his opposi-
tion to the measure, which would re-
lieve the distress in the lumber and
other industries, and argued for the
measure that would give relief. Judge
Hale also opposed Kay. Reed fol-
lowed, asking if the company should
raise rates, would not such action be
worse than the car shortage. This
brought the retort from Hume that 17
days remained in which to restrict
rates, while Banks stated that such

a condition would quickly bring about
another special session.

Hume stated that the present
house could better settle the matter of
the car shortage and rates, even if
more time than three days were re-
quired. Mr. Shelley offered an amend-
ment that the rates charged should in
nowise exceed the rates on December
1, 1903. The amendment was re-
jected. The section, as amended, was
adopted.

The bill was changed in a few minor
matters, and the committee arose and
reported to the house. An effort was
made to suspend the rules, consider
the bill engrossed and put it on its
final passage. This was lost.

At the evening session the bill came
up for further consideration and final
passage. Speaker Harris called Eddy
to the chair, and took the floor, and
made an eloquent plea for the bill. He
was followed by Jones, of Lincoln,
who pleaded with his fellow-members
for the relief of his constituents. At
the close of the two addresses, the
house took a vote on the final passage
of the bill, which failed by a vote of
26 ayes to 24 nays. The detailed vote
is as follows:

Yeas—Banks, Blyden, Burgess Clay-
pool, Cornett, Dannemann, Edwards,
Emmitt, Gault, Hale, Hanabrough,
Hawkins, Hermann, Hume, Huntley,
Johnson, Jones of Lincoln, Judd,
Kramer, LaFollett, Malarkey, Purdy,
Riddle, Shelley, Simmons, Whealdon,
Mr. Speaker.—26.

Nays—Adams, Bailey, Blakely, Both,
Burleigh, Cantrell, Carnahan, Cobb,
Eddy, Fisher, Gill, Hahn, Hines, Hod-
son, Hudson, Hutchinson, Jones of
Multnomah, Kay, Miles, Paulsen, Reed,
Robbins, Test, Webster.—24.

Absent—Davey, Galloway, Glinn,
Hayden, Nottingham, Olwell, Orion,
Phelps.—8.

Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Kay introduced a bill during the
afternoon appropriating \$7500 to pay
the expenses of the special session.
The bill was read twice, when the
house went into committee of the
whole, considered it and reported
same to the house, when it passed
without opposition.

Other Legislation.

The house passed the senate bill
providing for an appropriation of
\$2500 to furnish the rooms in the new
barracks at the Soldiers' Home, at
Roseburg. Senate bill No. 22 to limit
the payment on the redemption of
lands sold for taxes to 10 per cent,
was also passed by the house.

A senate bill to authorize issuance
of life diplomas to persons holding
state diplomas prior to 1899, affect-
ing graduates of the Monmouth Nor-
mal school and one to incorporate Sea-
side also passed.

A senate memorial to congress, ask-
ing that rural mail carriers' salaries
be increased to \$800 per annum
passed both houses.

The house appointed a committee
providing that the desk clerks of the
house, together with the speaker and
one member, revise the journal, at
the per diem allowed the chief clerk,
Mr. Gault being appointed on the
committee.

A senate memorial urging the Ore-
gon delegation to support the Brown-
low good roads bill in congress was
adopted by both houses.

A bill was passed giving the Mult-
nomah county circuit judges \$4000 a
year, \$1000 to be paid by the county.

After 11 o'clock the house waited
for business from the senate, and
during a recess many of the mem-
bers were paid by the secretary of
state, who kept his office open until
midnight for this purpose. On reas-
sembling, a vote of thanks was
tendered Speaker Harris for his cour-
teous and impartial manner in pre-
siding, and in the best of humor, and
amid regrets at parting the house ad-
journed sine die at 11:55.

Senate—Wednesday Afternoon.

S. B. 25, Tuttle, to incorporate Sea-
side. Passed.

Pierce moved suspension of the
rules to consider H. B. 21, appropriat-
ing \$100,000 to purchase right of way
for the government canal at the dallas
of the Columbia.

Senator Howe opened the ball by
opposing this bill. He favored repeal
of the old bill, and said he would fa-
vor a \$500,000 appropriation for a can-
al. He then asked for a call of the
house, to compel every member to go
on record. The vote showed twenty
voting for the bill, with Carter.

Howe, Marsters, Miller and Smith,
of Yamhill voting no. Five senators
were absent.

At 3 o'clock the Farrar resolution
was made a special order. Kuyken-
dall moved that it be tabled, which
was seconded by Farrar. The motion
prevailed.

H. B. 16, fixing salaries of county
officers was slightly amended and
passed.

The committee on ways and means
reported in favor of the passage of S.
B. 12, providing for payment of inter-
est on moneys paid on lands for which
title could not be given. Re-referred
to committee on judiciary.

S. B. 26, Mulkey, authorize life di-

You Will Be All Smiles Again

**Forget Your Stomach and You Will Have a Santa
Claus Face—A Certain and Safe Cure for All
Stomach Troubles.**



He Always Looks Jolly.

DO NOT WEAR

A LONG FACE.

**It is a Great Handicap in All Business
and Social Relations.**

The man who looks as if he had
lost his last friend is in danger of
being crushed by the jam of new ones
unless he "cheers up." People are not
going out of their way nowadays to
associate with the man of mournful
and melancholy appearance. They
are afraid he will tell them his trou-
bles and they steer clear of him as they
all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the
forlorn and hopeless appearance of
today is dyspepsia. It unfit a man
for every duty of life and causes him
to become despondent and gloomy
and necessarily his looks do not belie
his feelings. He appears cast down
and dejected and becomes a burden
to himself and humanity in general.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the
lyspetie's certain relief. They do
the work that his stomach is unable
to do and by relieving that organ of
its burdens permit it to regain its
health and strength and again be-
come active and useful in its func-
tions. They contain all the essential
ingredients that enter into the diges-
tive fluids, and secretions of the
stomach and they actually take up the
work and do it just as a healthy,
sound stomach would.

By this means a man can go right
ahead with his work and eat enough
to keep him in proper working condi-
tion. His system is not deprived of
its necessary nourishment as it is in
the case of the "starvation cure" or
the employment of some of the first-
class chicken foods now on the mar-
ket. Starvation even if it were a
good thing, could not be continued
long enough to effect a cure; for a
disordered and worn-out stomach is
not going to become strong and
healthy in two or three days. Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets act naturally be-

cause they contain natural digestives.
The principal component parts are
aseptic pepsin, malt diastase and
other ingredients with like properties
that do the work regardless of the
condition of the stomach. There is
no unnatural or violent disturbance
of the digestive organs as the result
of their action. In fact, the exist-
ence of the stomach is entirely for-
gotten as soon as they have had time
to begin their operations. They also
possess very curative and healing
properties and assist the stomach in
getting well, while relieving it of its
work. They perform the duties of
both nurse and physician.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for
sale by all druggists at 50 cents a
box and there is very little danger of
any druggists trying to sell you some-
thing else in their place that is "just
as good." They are so well establish-
ed and have done so much good in the
world that their name has become a
household word; so the usual warning
"accept no substitute" is unnecessary
in the case of Stuart's Dyspepsia Ta-
blets.

A GUARANTEE

OF CHEERFULNESS.

**The Most Popular Stomach Remedy
Mankind Has Ever Used.**

If there is one thing more than all
others that will give a man a forlorn
and friendless appearance and make
him morbid and "cranky" and dis-
agreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It
makes one forget his friends and be-
come morose and irritable. He is so
wrapped up in his own misery that
he is inconsiderate of every one else.
Relieved of this terrible and depress-
ing ailment, he again becomes a good
fellow and a man among men.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are be-
yond question the most effective and
popular remedy ever offered to the
sufferers of this terrible disease. The
thousands and thousands of cures

they have brought about and the
enormous increase of their sales fully
attest the truth of this statement.

They are above all, a natural rem-
edy. They possess exactly the same
properties that the gastric juices and
other digestive fluids of the stomach
possess and they actually do the di-
gestive work of the stomach and en-
able that organ to rest and recuperate
and become sound and well. They
act in a mild, natural manner and
cause no disturbance in the digestive
organs. They prevent any fermenta-
tion of the food which causes sour
stomach. In fact, under their in-
fluence the subject forgets that he
has a stomach and his resulting cheer-
fulness presents a great contrast to
his former dejection.

Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dys-
pepsia Tablets are sold annually and
they are but in the dawn of their pop-
ularity. Every mail brings letters of
thanksgiving from grateful ones who
have been cured of this terrible dis-
ease. The following is one of han-
dreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wymore, Neb.,
writes: "For six years I have been
troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I
became very much alarmed at some
symptoms of heart trouble and came
to believe there was a sympathetic
relation between the two diseases, or
rather that the stomach trouble was
the cause of the heart disturbances.
I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
for a remedy and invested a dollar
and a half for three boxes which last-
ed me three months and I can eat any
kind of food I want, and have a good
vigorous appetite. Although I am 77
years old I now feel perfectly well
and without being requested by any-
one I make this statement as a com-
pliment to the virtues of Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for
sale by all druggists at 50 cts. a box.

manx, Robert Blass; Titirel, Marcel
Journet; Klingner, Otto Gortiza;
esquifes, Miss Moran, Miss Brandie,
Albert Reiss, Mr. Harden; knights of
the Grail, Mr. Buyer, Adolf Muhmann;
A Voice, Miss Louise Homer.

A Merry Christmas.

Sheriff Linville today brought Jas.
Murphy to the penitentiary, from Clatsop
county, to serve one year. Murphy
was convicted of larceny in a store.

What is Better for An Xmas Present Than

**Keen Kutter
Pocket Cutlery,
Shears,
Razors,
Strops**

**P. J. Pfister
Sweaters.
Boxing Gloves and
Punching Bags**

**Clean Cut
Carving Sets,
Away Down.**

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Baseballs
Supplies for the
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